

TOTEM POLE

TIDIED UP AND TRANSFORMED

BLUE JAY BECOMES THUNDERBIRD
The World's Largest Totem Pole gets a base coat of paint last week.
JACK DURHAM | UNION

Landmark getting an update

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The World's Largest Totem Pole isn't as large as it used to be, but it is getting a makeover. The roadside attraction at the McKinleyville Shopping Center is being repainted and the topmost character, Blue Jay, will soon be transformed into Thunderbird. The redwood carving was shortened on May 25 due to wood rot. The top character, Thunderbird, was so rotten that it wiggled. Anne Pierson, who owns the shopping center, was concerned about people's safety and had Thunderbird removed. However, when Thunderbird was removed, workers discovered that the two characters below it, Redheaded Woodpecker and Coyote, were also rotten. That left Blue Jay as the top character. Pierson said that she initially wanted to add more characters to the top of the pole, but that was an engineering problem. "They don't know of a safe way of doing it," Pierson said. So instead, Blue Jay will be transformed into Thunderbird. The old wings will be reattached, along with the character's hat. The lightning rod will also be re-installed. "I regret what happened but I hope people will like what we do," Pierson said.

TOTEM POLE ♦ PAGE 4

Draft Gateway Plan passed in major milestone

Critics recalibrate message, tactics

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Arcata's Planning Commission last week approved the draft Gateway Area Plan, which will now enter a new phase of consideration involving the City Council. The Planco's approval, while deemed a "milestone" by Community Development Director David Loya, does not fully finalize the plan's details, all of which are open to reconsideration by both the commission and the council. However, barring delivery of game-changing information, the GAP is on course for eventual adoption without major modifications by the city's deeply housing-focused decisionmakers. The plan's momentum has prompted a change in tactics by Gateway critics, with new outreach and efforts to pressure decisionmakers.

CREAMERY TALK A Monday meeting at Arcata Playhouse drew 60 or so attendees. KLH | UNION

GATEWAY ♦ PAGE 5

Harbor District plans heavy lift marine terminal

Wind turbine facility raises issues re: diesel fuel use

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – The county's Harbor District has begun an environmental review process on developing port facilities to assemble and haul out the gigantic turbine structures that will generate offshore wind energy. In late June, the district gave notice that it's preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) on a "heavy lift multipurpose marine terminal project" slated for a 180-acre area adjacent to the town of Samoa. The notice opens a 30-day public comment period, ending on Aug. 3, on what the scope the DEIR should be. A private company, Crowley Marine Services, is leasing the project site from the district and will develop and operate the marine terminal. The scoping notice opens a process that's

WIND MACHINE A wind turbine is hauled out from a redeveloped port in the above simulation. Right, a turbine's footprint superimposed over the Arcata Plaza for scale. SCREENSHOTS FROM HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR DISTRICT VIDEO

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OBITUARY

James Richard Proctor, 1936–2023

Born August 5, 1936, in Denver, Colo., and shortly after moved to Selma, Calif., Jim attended Selma High School where he earned his letterman sweater playing football, swimming and diving.



After high school, he joined the United States Marines Corps and then the United States Navy serving 23 years including service in the Vietnam Conflict.



After retiring from the Navy Jim became involved with church ministries in the Hanford, Calif. area. Wishing to serve the Lord, Jim moved with his wife Janice, to McKinleyville, where he pastored churches, led men's studies, and counseled individuals for 35 years until he passed on July 1, 2023, at age 86.

Jim is preceded in death by his wife Janice Proctor

and grandson Brandon Van Sant. He is survived by his daughter Michelle Proctor, sons Richard Allbritton (wife Lynda) and James Richard Proctor Jr (wife Sandra), eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral took place at Paul's Chapel in Arcata, Saturday, July 15, followed by a memorial service at Telios Christian Fellowship. Interment with military honors took place at Greenwood Cemetery.

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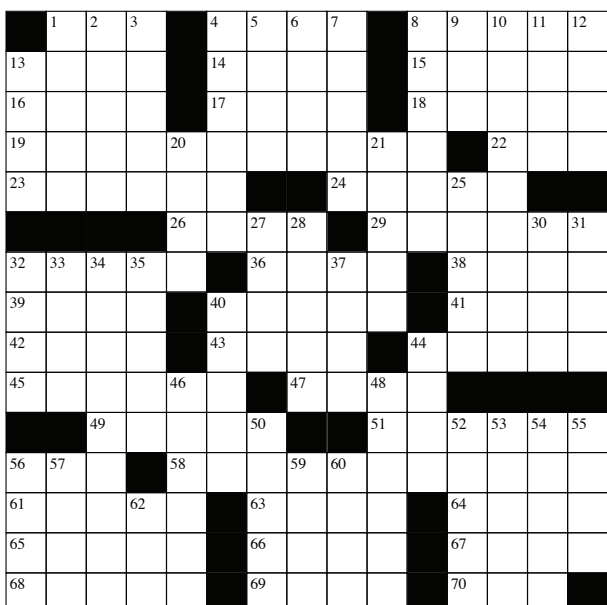
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ACROSS

1. Science class, perhaps
4. Not genuine
8. Exclude
13. S. A. nation
14. See 6 Down
15. Place for a sports event
16. Long-legged bird
17. "When I was ____"
18. Lower region
19. Speech given at a toast
22. Canonized lady; abbr.
23. Arm covering
24. Bacon orderer's word
26. Nearly horizontal passage
29. Evergreen tree
32. Virile one
36. Dumbbell
38. Athlete who scored 1281 goals
39. Mr. Knievel
40. Detective's helps
41. At __; relaxed
42. Mythological queen
43. Prefix for gram or space
44. Neatness
45. Prepared
47. Unexpected obstacle
49. One who translates into symbols
51. Like an incline
56. Turkish leader's title
58. Parent, at child's bedtime, often
61. Small mesa
63. River flowing from Belgium
64. Show courage
65. Bass holder
66. Ending for prank or mob
67. __, Oklahoma
68. Urbanites on a ranch
69. Web-footed bird
70. Originally called

DOWN

1. Stereotype
2. Heed the alarm clock
3. Tend a roasting turkey
4. Humiliated
5. Headgear for 22 Across
6. With 14 Across, portrayer of the Skipper on "Gilligan's Island"
7. Battlefield cry
8. Large, showy flower
9. Are flipped over
10. Comforter alternative
11. Dill herb
12. Level: var.
13. Deep holes
20. Mr. Lendl
21. City in France
25. Gasoline buyer's choice
27. Lounging around
28. St. Martin's home
30. "Or __!"; words of a threat
31. Sidelong look
32. 1965 Beatles movie
33. Word with when or how
34. Like throat lozenges
35. San Antonio site
37. Laborer
40. West Point student
44. Make eyes at
46. Former Ford products
48. Toward the rear
50. Perch
52. Of former times
53. 1896 invention
54. Spine-tingling
55. Famous Scott
56. Passing marks
57. Respected teacher
59. Wedding, for one
60. River in France
62. Letter



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Kenneth 'Michael' Davis

Kenneth "Michael" Allen Davis died on July 3, 2023, in McKinleyville, Calif. His life was taken by a troubled friend in a senseless act of violence.

Michael was born July 14, 1997, in Arcata, Calif., to Mark and Laurie Davis. He was the youngest of three siblings. Michael grew up in McKinleyville near more than 60 family members including cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents.

Michael will be remembered for his booming, infectious laugh, his loyalty, gentleness, kindness and infinite patience. Michael had a heart of gold, and a world without him is sadder in every way.

Michael strove to develop his mind and spirit, including reflecting on how best to exemplify Christ. He was a beloved figure of many churches including New Heart Community Church in McKinleyville, Faith Center in Eureka, and Branches Humboldt in Arcata.

Michael's faith led him to countless beautiful relationships built through youth groups, Bible studies and volunteering at North Coast Baptist Association children's and youth camps.

Michael graduated from McKinleyville High School in 2016 where he was a varsity athlete all four years, competing in track and cross-country. He graduated from Cal Poly Humboldt in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in finance and a mi-



nor in economics.

He worked at Les Schwab in McKinleyville while in college and was hired after graduation by Premier Financial Group as an investment administrator, where he became an associate advisor and was on track to become a certified financial planner.

Michael married his high school sweetheart and joy of his life Jordyn Johnston on July 10, 2021. Shortly before Michael's death, he and Jordyn bought their first home in McKinleyville and worked hard to paint and renovate it. He was killed a week before their second anniversary.

Michael is survived by Jordyn, and her brother Noah Johnston, her parents Lancey Johnston of Eureka and Dwayne Johnston of McKinleyville; his parents Mark and Laurie Davis of McKinleyville; sister Kimberlie (Stephen) Floyd of Silverton, Ore.; his brother and best friend

Daniel (Lana) Davis of Eugene, Ore.; and grandmother Roberta Davis of McKinleyville. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents, including the Chins, Chos, Davises, Ragans, Lukens, Hodges, Myers, Gibbs, Holmes, Alders, and Bertains.

The family wishes to thank New Heart Community Church, Branches Humboldt, Catalyst Church, McKinleyville Baptist Church and supportive friends and neighbors. They also want to thank Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol, Cal Fire, California State Parks rangers, and National Parks Services for their hard work in finding Michael's shooter.

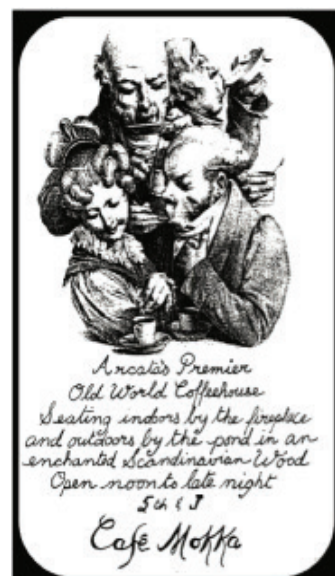
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VTS MARSH WORKDAY
On Saturday, July 22, the Volunteer Trail Stewards will work at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary to trim around the benches and



blinds, mow and weedeat a number of trails, knock back invasives in selected areas and pick up trash. Volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. and conclude with sandwiches for lunch. Bring work gloves and water. Meet in the small lot near the City of Arcata Corporation Yard (see map). RSVP to Rees Hughes at hughes@humboldt.edu.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 22. Meet co-leaders Lynn Jones and Paul Wilson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh plants, history, and/or ecology. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

BIRDING AT THE MARSH
Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 22 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet

trip leader Gary Friedrichsen at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. July is a great time to hear odd-sounding vocalizations from newly hatched songbirds learning to sing and to observe subtle differences in juvenile bird plumage in white-tailed kites, black phoebes, white-crowned sparrows, gulls, and pelicans.

WIGI WETLANDS WORKDAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, July 22

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Focus: K Street & 11th Street
City of Arcata contact: Netra Khatri (707) 825-2128 nkhatri@cityofarcata.org
1-3 P.M. MCKINLEYVILLE WALK AUDIT
Where: Starting and ending at the Pavilion, in Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road.
Focus: Central Ave.
County of Humboldt-Planning & Building contact: Jacob Dunn (707) 445-7541 JDunn@co.humboldt.ca.us
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Focus: Old Town area
City of Eureka contact: Cristin Kenyon (707) 441-4160 planning@eurekaca.gov
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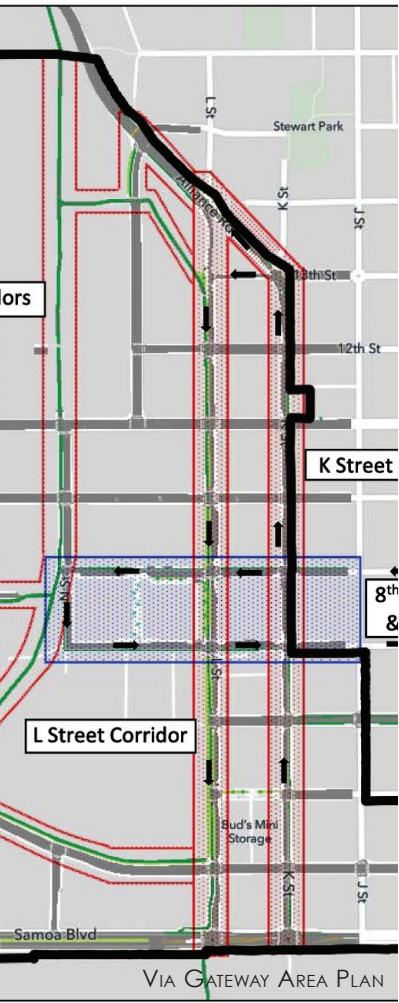
What the L?

The draft Gateway Area Plan would make L Street one-way southbound, taking pressure off K Street. Critics see destruction of an urban oasis, and point to alternatives

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA — Part of the draft Gateway Area Plan’s (GAP) overall mobility strategy is the conversion of K and L streets into a “couplet” — with K Street one-way northbound and L Street taking the southbound traffic presently traveling K Street.

The proposal is “one of the biggest sticking points” of the GAP, according to Community Development Director David Loya, and has emerged as one of GAP critics’ principal objections.



Google Earth photos from 2007 show a rough, ratty L street connecting K Street with Seventh Street. On the impassable other side of the dis-used, overgrown rail easement lies random, bedraggled foliage, gravel, heaps of soil and puddles.

Today it’s still a rough street, but the rail easement is well-defined, if not tidy. As part of the 2015/2016 Arcata Rails with Trails Project, the fresh, smooth Class I shared-use path accommodates bicycles and pedestrians alike along a serene, tree-lined route linking the Arcata Marsh and Humboldt Bay Trail with Shay Park and points north.

While vehicles do use the road, the traffic volume is nothing close to that of the southbound K Street lane. Those vehicles would be channeled onto L Street if current plans are approved.

The trail is popular and even cherished by users, including neighborhood residents and visitors to the Creamery District, as well as members of the Planning Commission.

One thing the city and GAP critics agree on is that L Street’s potential has yet to be fully unlocked. But just how to do that has become a pitched controversy.

Despite forceful verbal opposition at Planco and council meetings, the couplet concept has survived and is part of the draft GAP the Planning Commission passed

last week.

The GAP couplet plan

The city would like to split off southbound K Street traffic onto a one-way southbound L Street. Doing so solves a number of problems, current and projected.

In its Plan A proposed design, the Class I shared use path would become a 12-foot wide, bidirectional Class IV Protected Bikeway.

On the trail’s west side would be a 12-foot green strip, and on the other the 6-foot rail easement, also planted with foliage. On the east side of the railway would be a 12-foot one-way street, a 6-foot parking lane and a 6-foot sidewalk. Other options involve varying the lanes’ locations and their widths.

The city says separating the north- and south-bound traffic will improve bike and pedestrian safety. Limiting travel to a single one-way lane reduces the potential points of conflict between motorized and non-motorized users and makes space for a separated and protected bikeway, plus wider sidewalks and more pedestrian refuges. It also provides the most on-street parking while retaining and even enhancing the trail.

The increase in traffic, believe city planners, is offset by the other safety improvements.

Losing K Street’s southbound lane allows that heavily traffic-burdened stretch to be massively reformat- ted and, contends the city, made better for both traffic and area residents.

Bike and pedestrian safety along and across busy K Street would be much better, and reducing traffic delays prevents “leakage” — vehicles shortcutting through neighborhoods.

While some K Street fixes could be made without the couplet, the city considers them “far inferior to Class I Shared-Use Path

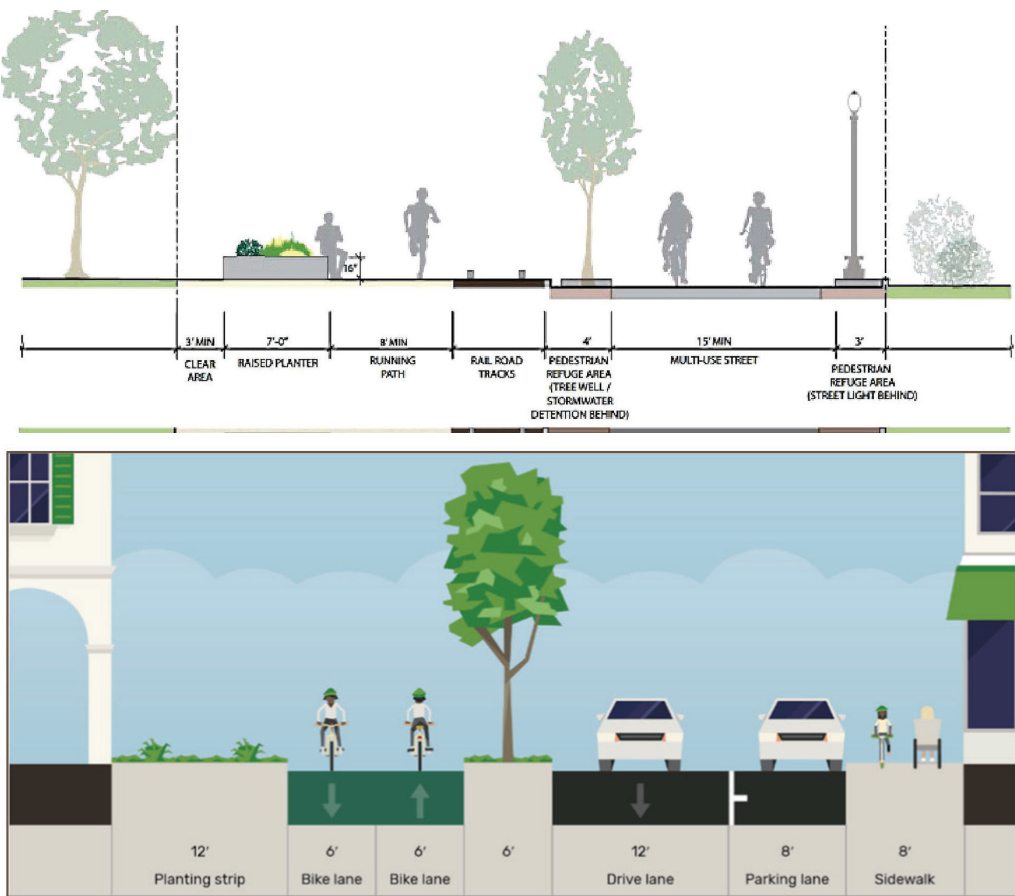


Class I shared use paths are paved trails completely separated from the street. They allow two-way travel by people bicycling and walking and are often considered the most comfortable facilities for children and less experienced riders as there are few potential conflicts between bicyclists and vehicles.

TRAIL TYPES Left, a Class I trail of the type currently lining L Street. Right, a Class IV trail like this is proposed for L Street in the Gateway Area Plan.



Class IV separated bikeways are on-street bicycle facilities that are physically separated from motor vehicle traffic by a vertical element or barrier. They can allow one- or two-way bicycle travel on one or both sides of the roadway. (Photo credit: Queensland DOT)



TWO IMPERFECT DEPICTIONS Top left, a cross-section of L Street as shown in the 2010 Rail With Trail plan. While the multi-use roadway on the right is depicted with only bicyclists, motor vehicles would also have been allowed. Below left, Option A for reformatting L Street as a one-way street to create the K and L streets couplet proposed in the Gateway Area Plan. Not indicated are larger vehicles such as commercial trucks that would also use the drive lane. CITY OF ARCATA IMAGES

proposal, instead leaning into the K Street overhaul alternative.

In addition, the Sierra Club North Group chapter supports a linear park designation. A petition in support of a park has gathered, as of Sunday, some 950 signatures.

As described in public meetings and at arcatalinearpark.org, couplet critics believe a superior approach is to retain K Street as a two-way route. They would eliminate parking to heavily reformat it and better bear the traffic load, adding amenities.

A section on the couplet on Fred Weis’s arcata1.com website outlines multiple issues with the plan, depicting a flawed process, problematic implementation and a

abandoned railway. And like the High Line, advocates say it could be come a destination, or as an *arcata1.com* headline puts it, “a goldmine, waiting to happen.”

The 2010 RWT concept included an additional element — a multi-use roadway or woonerf, with limited vehicular access intended for homes and businesses located on the street. That’s a far cry from the coming “truck route” to which couplet opponents frequently refer.

The six-foot buffer between trail and trucks, they say, is far too skimpy to ensure comfort or safety and would destroy the corridor’s relative tranquility.

“L Street will be where the city

Dealbreakers and definitions

The city, Weis and others note, doesn’t own rights-of-way on L Street’s north and south ends, making implementation impossible for the foreseeable future. The north end is in private hands, and the southern reach owned by the Great Redwood Trail Agency.

Loya calls the plan a “first step,” without which there’d be no policy to support eventual acquisition of the parcels. He points out that the Foster Avenue Extension, first conceived in the late 1990s, took 17 years to acquire and implement.

Loya considers the depiction of a one-way L Street as a “truck route” as “a little much,” especially since large trucks already ply Creamery District streets on a daily basis as they come and go from the FedEx Ground shipping center across Eighth Street from the Old Creamery and Kinetic Sculpture Lab.

He notes that the 2010 RWT document includes a trail and a road for vehicles on L Street, and doesn’t use the term “linear park.”

“I don’t see the two documents as being inconsistent,” Loya said.

“The Gateway Plan calls for enhancing the trail and the area, securing easements for linear park features,” Loya said. “The Gateway Plan is consistent with the vision outlined in that plan.”

Loya emphasizes the benefits to east-west travel as well as north-south, and reduction of conflict points between transportation modes. “It is a far superior alternative for alternative transportation and for getting the connection between the downtown and the Creamery area,” he said.

If the couplet survives and makes its way into the Gateway element of the General Plan, it — like most of the housing the GAP’s form-based code will define — is still years away.

Should the City Council decide against the couplet, Loya says the overall GAP remains intact.

“It definitely is not a linchpin,” he said. “The whole thing doesn’t fall apart.”

Gateway | ‘Milestone’

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Where is everybody?

The pivotal Tuesday night Planco meeting was preceded the previous evening by a meeting organized by GAP critics at the Arcata Playhouse, located in the Old Creamery building along L Street. Hosted by Fred Weis, proprietor of the arcata1.com website, the meeting at its peak drew about 60 attendees.

Weis opened the meeting by announcing a change of approach. He perceives a gap between widespread dissatisfaction with the Gateway Area Plan (GAP) and the relative lack of participation in dissent to it. While his arcata1.com website offers resources, “it’s not really making a dent,” he said.

Based on personal interactions, he believes there are “hundreds of people, or maybe thousands in Arcata who don’t like this plan for a variety of reasons,” but they aren’t involved.

Thus, he said, “I’m shifting gears.” His new plan is to hold regular public meetings to rally opposition to aspects of the GAP, and he could start a weekly newsletter. Weis also offered to speak on the matter at private gatherings.

In recent weeks, GAP critics have played up the idea that the Planning Commission and City Council “aren’t listening” to their criticisms, with Weis at one point putting his hands over his ears to characterize a “hear no evil” tune-out by city decisionmakers.

Citizen and walkability advocate Peg Mar-

tinez spoke in defense of the GAP, calling it a “long-range plan” intended to prepare for the imminent onrush of new residents.

She objected to some GAP critics’ “offensive” disparagement of City of Arcata personnel who make planning decisions. Martinez insisting that they are listening to the public’s views, and had called her back to ask for more input.

Citizen Gil Friedman said state housing mandates can be effectively resisted, citing a successful campaign to prevent freeway construction in San Francisco in the 1960s. He ridiculed the “flower pots” the city installed for traffic calming on H Street.

“That’s what the Planning Commission do — they make problems,” he said, to appreciative laughter and applause from attendees. He later said the Planco process is “bullshit,” and that “they have their minds made up.”

L Street Linear Park advocates Dan Becker and Patricia Cambianica said the proposed K and L streets couplet can be averted by upgrading K Street (*see story, top of page*).

Becker said the city “wants to pave over a bunch of its open space to create a truck route.” He pointed to the city’s 2010 *Rail with Trail Feasibility Study* as supportive of the linear park concept.

To raise awareness, Cambianica suggested holding a “linear park festival,” to walk the path and show up “in force” at City Council meetings to push for the linear park, and to write letters to media outlets and decisionmakers.

One man suggested rallying “in front of David Loya’s house,” with members of the audience

responding with laughter and cries of “yeah!”

Builder Dave Meserve said that SB9 encourages “much more organic” and locally contracted construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to relieve housing pressure “instead of plunking down these 6- to 8-story blocks.” Cambianica said the city opposes SB9.

Loya later said ADUs are welcome, and that addressing the need will take “all kinds of different development types.”

Planco pushes ahead

The next night’s Planning Commission meeting opened with Friedman repeating his San Francisco story, but not his contemptuous remarks about the commission itself.

Other GAP skeptics also spoke, but the overwhelming turnout urged the previous night didn’t materialize.

A detailed presentation by consultant Ryan Call of Urban Field Studio involved “site tests” of the draft Gateway code — examining issues and opportunities with multiple Gateway-area sites under the proposed form-based code.

The commission reviewed a number of items that members wanted to further discuss. While Chair Scott Davies was firm in his commitment that the Planco would make the promised City Council recommendation on the draft GAP that night, Commissioner Judith Mayer wanted it on the record that the recommendation was tentative, with some decisions still subject to possible revision.

Mayer also successfully advocated for a provision requiring publicity when applications for ministerial permits are received. Un-

der form-based code, projects which are determined to have met standards are approved by staff without public hearings.

But Mayer wanted those applications known so that the public could look into proposed projects and offer their insights. The commission recommended that such projects be publicized via published legal notices and mailings to area residents which are not normally required.

Mayer had been absent for a recent meeting in which key issues such as building setbacks were decided, and said she wanted to revisit those standards.

Loya suggested that the commission either delay draft GAP approval or approve it pending possible revisions. “I feel like we all understand that we’re still pondering everything in these decisions that we’re forwarding to the City Council,” said Commissioner Dan Tangney.

With clear majorities of members agreeing on major points in the GAP, the commission went ahead with its interim recommendation, voting unanimously to approve the draft GAP and Gateway code.

“Who!” exclaimed Davies. “That was a big moment.” He thanked the public for its participation.

Loya later called the decision a “milestone” in that the Planco has made its first pass and is ready for the council to engage.

The Planning Commission and City Council are scheduled to hold three joint study sessions on the GAP on Aug. 22, Sept. 26 and Oct. 24. One will be focused on the General Plan, another on the GAP and a third with the focus to be announced.

HUMBOLDT CRABS

Quality pitching keeps Crabs on top

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – One often hears how special the game of baseball is, because in any given game, it's possible to see something you've never seen before.

Well, Sunday at the Arcata Ball Park, the something I've never seen was buzzards. Early in the bottom of the third inning, they swirled over the field, two or maybe three, maybe harbingers of doom for the visiting Bay Area Admirals.

And what those scavengers sensed was about to become real, as the Crabs would smack in six runs in that inning. The Admirals were valiant for the rest of the game, constantly putting runners on base, but they would eventually fall to the

Crabs 10-0.

They fell as all comers did this week as the Crabs flexed their featured super-power of 2023 – quality pitching. The scoring has been lower than the sometimes 20-run games they played last year, but the pitching staff has been relentless, showing skill, depth, and clutch, while pitching the team to a remarkable 20-6 record.

The talent has definitely impressed Crabs Manager Robin Guiver.

"We pitched great all weekend long. Six runs on the weekend against a good team. Our pitchers did great, and good defense behind them," Guiver said.

Gabe Tanner and Colton Wuelfling set the tone on Tuesday night, teaming up

to hold the Alameda Anchors to one run. And Wednesday, the Anchors wouldn't even get that one run, as Arcata High alum Merek Sears would announce his presence with authority, vexing the opposition over six innings and allowing only one run.

"I was feeling good. I was trying to get ahead on every batter," Sears told me Sunday afternoon in-between signing autographs. "I was able to land my change up and slider for strikes."

After the Anchors were dispatched, it was the team known as the Bay Area Admirals.

A few issues with the Admirals. Issue one, their name. You can't call yourself the Admirals if you play in Vacaville. Issue two, you can't call your team the Bay Area whatever if you're from Vacaville! Issue three, they wore white, pin-striped

jerseys during a road game.

Think I'm crazy? Here's what Sears said about it: "I don't know why you'd ever wear white on the road. Especially since they know we wear white on Sunday."

"That kind of surprised us today when (they) showed up. They're a good group of guys. If it were someone else we might have told them to change," said Guiver, further proving that I'm not such a nerd, and the only one noticing such things.

Their uniforms wouldn't matter because the Crabs beat the pants off them for three games. A close 6-4 win on Friday night, a Saturday night 6-1 win, and another win Sunday, 10-1.

In the Games ahead the Crabs will see the California Tigers this week, the Menlo Park Legends this weekend, and the Medford Rogues next week.

Dream summer jobs on a field of dreams

For many Crabs staffers, working in the ballpark is their first job. Quite a number of them come back each summer to work, year after year.

High school and college students make up the bulk of the crew, doing all kinds of jobs. These include security, food and beverage service, souvenir sales, snagging fly balls before they break car windows, ticket sales, special events, set-up and clean-up, and that special gig, being inside the Crusty Crab suit, walking around the park, hugging little kids and posing for pictures.

Crusty Crab is the creation of Ella Zerlang and the giant crustacean suit can be a bit awkward. But the staff are having an informal competition this summer as to who can be the best Crusty.

"One of the staffers said after being Crusty for the first time, 'It doesn't smell as bad in there as you'd think it would,'" Mary Ellen Barthman said.

Barthman is a board member who often works with the staff. "We have so many great kids in the ballpark," she said. "The kids tell me that people want to hand their babies to Crusty to pose for a picture. But Crusty only has claws, so the watchword this summer is 'Don't drop the baby!'"

Other fearless staff members are the ticket sellers who



TICKET TEAM This ticket-selling team is prize in itself. From left, Liberty Zerlang, Kathryn Tinney, Liz Mengel and Bradley Carr. Not pictured is Trula Clare.

JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

vend their way up and down the crowded bleacher stairs. Liz Mengel, a student at McKinleyville High, said, "I really enjoy it. Our regulars are awesome!"

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Humboldt County Fog Dogs shoot pool, help Hospice

HOSPICE OF HUMBOLDT
EUREKA – Hospice of Humboldt (HoH) was the fortunate recipient of Humboldt County Fog Dogs motorcycle club’s 18th annual pool tournament. This popular event was held on Saturday, May 13 at Louie’s Sports Bar. “Dozens of people showed up to play pool and many businesses supported this event with amazing prizes for the silent auction,” said Tia Baratelle, director of development, Hospice of Humboldt. “It was so much fun and we are so grateful for all the support we have received from the Fog Dogs!” All of the proceeds from their event will benefit compassionate care in Humboldt County. On Saturday, July 8, the Fog Dogs road up on their motorcycles to personally present the check in front of the Ida



FOGGY FRIENDS Fog Dogs with (holding check) Hospice of Humboldt Director of Development Tia Baratelle; Fog Dogs President Tim Farabi and Hospice CEO Dianne Keating in front of the Ida Emmerson Hospice House. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Emmerson Hospice House. “We love it when they come visit our campus, they bring so much joy and their kind spirits are infectious.”

said Dianne Keating, CEO, Hospice of Humboldt. “Truly a very special thank you to the Fog Dogs from all of us at HoH.”

“We love putting on the pool tournament every year,” said Fog Dogs President, Tim Farabi. “It is our way of giving back to our

community by providing the proceeds of our event to different local organizations. This year we were proud to again raise funds

for Hospice of Humboldt; we are so fortunate to have them providing care in our community. Like so many of us in Humboldt County, some of our Fog Dogs and their families have been personally helped by Hospice of Humboldt.” Hospice of Humboldt has been serving families locally since 1979, has a staff of over 100 employees and is privileged to work with nearly 80 volunteers. The person-centered care Hospice of Humboldt provides allows patients comfort and dignity and gives families support at a time when they need it most. We are committed to the health and wellbeing of our community – now and in the future. For more information on Hospice of Humboldt services, visit hospiceofhumboldt.org.

Survey: Humboldt County work environment more inclusive

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
HUMBOLDT – Three years ago, Humboldt County’s Board of Supervisors directed a workplace “culture change” favoring “diversity, equity and inclusion,” and a survey of county workers shows that the effort is paying off. The Employee Engagement Survey results were presented to supervisors at their July 11 meeting and County Administrative Officer Elishia Hayes said they demonstrate “very positive momentum” on employee satisfaction in numerous areas. About 40 percent of the county’s workforce of 2,200 people participated in the survey, which was administered May through June. Significant results include a 10-point increase in the percentage of employees who believe there’s appreciation among their co-workers for those with different back-

grounds and beliefs, compared to surveying done in 2021. There’s also a 15-point increase of workers who think their supervisors support diversity, equity and inclusion, and an 11-point increase in those who say they can “be themselves without fear.” Dr. Jeremy Clark, who leads the county’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) team, said a DEI assessment was done two years ago. “What we’ve done over the last two years is take that data and roll out solutions informed by it,” he continued. “And the good news is that that is actually working, our work is resonating.” The upshot is that “staff is starting to feel that they belong here,” said Clark. Some of the things encouraging it are formation of “affinity groups” and other socializations that create “space where you can come and connect with like-minded



Mike Wilson

High turnover has long been an issue affecting county operations and among the survey’s positive findings is that 90 percent of responders say they plan to keep working for the county for at least the next year. Henson said that’s “one of the most critical outcomes” from the survey. Supervisor Mike Wilson said the survey results jibe with what he’s heard from staffers at trainings and other employee events. “I’ve heard a lot of enthusiasm recently, especially with regard to the affinity

individuals,” he continued. Crystal Henson of the county’s DEI Team reported that 15 percent of survey responders identify as queer and 23 percent identify as being in a minority group. groups and those other things, even from folks that aren’t going to them but appreciate that they exist,” he continued. “It’s just the vibe – more people are feeling more included, and more people like going to work and like the people they’re working with.” The survey results weren’t totally positive. Although 10 percent salary increases were approved last year, a majority of responders said they’re not satisfied with their salaries and total compensation packages. Board Chair Steve Madrone attributed that to the effects of inflation. And Supervisor Michelle Bushnell said she doesn’t think “things are all rosy,” as she’s heard “some grumblings with higher-ups and how that ladder grows.” She added, “I think that there’s work to be done and that we can all do better, starting with our department as well.”

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Crab Grab | ‘Takes most dress-up days seriously’

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Liberty Zerlang, who attends College of the Redwoods, explained that the crew “takes most dress-up days seriously.” Staff members are easy to spot in their bright red

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shirts but many of them outdo the fans on the theme days by adding costume elements to their uniforms. Ron Bradbury is now co-manager of the park, working with Mikayla Minton. He worked as head of security from 2011 to 2017, when most of the security crew members were football players from (then) HSU. “It’s very different from when I worked before,” he said. “We’ve hired a lot of high-school-aged staff and we see them as a solid core, moving forward. It’s a good time for me. I like working with a different age demographic.” Bradbury is married now, with a child, and holding down three jobs. “I feel like the old guy,” he said, laughing. “It’s a lot of fun.” Bradbury allowed as

how he is “31.” “They called and asked me to come back. I did it because I love the board members,” he explained. Co-manager Minton worked last year at “the front gate and moving around wherever I was needed.” Those experiences have helped her to see the big picture of managing lots of details. During her first year on the job she also “interned at a lawyer’s office from 8-4” before coming to the park. She now attends Linfield University outside of Portland after graduating from McKinleyville High. “I really enjoy my job,” she said. “I love all people and the community. I work every day, outside and watching baseball.” What could be better than that!

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Supes approve tobacco licensing

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors adopted a Tobacco Retail Licensing (TRL) Ordinance for Humboldt’s unincorporated areas at its July 11 meeting. The County of Humboldt is the first jurisdiction to pass this type of ordinance locally. The policy establishes local control over retail tobacco sales and provides enforcement options to limit illegal tobacco sales to youth.

According to the *Humboldt County lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and tobacco use mortality data report, 2005-2018*, 34 percent of all deaths in Humboldt County are related to tobacco use. The TRL will allow the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Public Health staff to assist retailers in the unincorporated part of the county to come into compliance with the business standards and practices of the county.

Public Health staff worked closely with the Tobacco Education Network and community partners from the Humboldt Allies for Substance Use Prevention coalition, the Health and Social Policy Institute – Communities Addressing Nicotine (CAN), Tobacco-Free North Coast and NorCal4Health to develop the policy.

The TRL program will be run by Public Health and will focus on working with local shops to reduce sales of tobacco products around youth-focused facilities such as schools and parks, determining proper product and advertisement placement and reducing sales to those under 21.

In other parts of California, TRLs have helped shop owners avoid fines and penalties from the state by educating them on changes to tobacco laws and helping them redesign their stores. This TRL ordinance does not apply to stores in incorporated cities or on tribal lands in Humboldt County.

Staff from DHHS’s Public Health Branch, Healthy Communities Division have started contacting tobacco retailers in unincorporated Humboldt to provide information about the TRL. Any shop owners with questions about this new law or any cities interested in pursuing a TRL for their jurisdiction, can call 707-268-2132 or email TobaccoFreeHumboldt@co.humboldt.ca.us. There is also more information online at humboldtgov.org/TobaccoFreeHumboldt.

If you need help quitting, call Kick It California at 1-800-300-8086 (English) or 1-800-600-8191 (Español). Anyone over age 12 can also chat online at <http://kickitca.org/chat>, or text 66819 with “QUIT VAPING” (English) or “NO VAPEAR” (Español). Tobacco-Free Humboldt also has a quit page at humboldtgov.org/672/Stop-Commercial-Tobacco-and-Nicotine-Use.

Want to get involved with commercial tobacco use prevention activities? We provide education to the community, pick up tobacco litter and can help cities understand why a TRL is beneficial for their communities. Contact TobaccoFreeHumboldt@co.humboldt.ca.us to learn more about the Tobacco Education Network.

K9 Officer Rex sniffs out Van Dyke Court’s trove of fentanyl, meth, guns, ammo, armor and explosives

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE
ARCATA – On Monday, July 10 Humboldt County Drug Task Force agents and HCSO deputies served a search warrant at the residence of Dusty Rucker, 42, located on 4000 block of Van Dyke Court in Arcata.

After a multi-week investigation and several neighborhood complaints, the HCDTF believed Rucker was in possession of narcotics for the purpose of sales and in possession of several firearms.

Upon arrival at the Rucker’s residence, agents located and detained a Tamera Schumacher, 43, inside the residence. Rucker was not present during the service of the search warrant.

As agents were processing the scene, Schumacher became verbally aggressive and started to physically resist.

Agents were able to control Schumacher, place her in handcuffs, and secure her in the back of a patrol vehicle without further incident.

Once the scene was secure, Deputy McKenzie and his K9 partner Rex assisted with the search of the residence.

K9 Rex alerted to several locations inside the residence indicating narcotics and/or firearms were present.

Agents searched the areas that K9 Rex had alerted to and located two semi-automatic 9mm handguns, multiple rounds of live ammunition, homemade explosives, ballistic body armor, one-quarter ounce of fentanyl, three grams of methamphetamine, digital scales and a California Exempt license plate belonging to a Humboldt County-owned vehicle.



REX’S HAUL K9 Officer Rex with the fruits of his searches.

VIA HCDTF

After locating the explosive devices inside the residence, the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team responded to the scene.

HCSO EOD was able to safely remove the explosives from the residence. At the conclusion of the search warrant, HCSO EOD transported the explosives to a secure location where they were rendered safe.

Schumacher was transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where she was booked for the following charges:

- Possession of a controlled substance

while armed with a loaded firearm

- Resisting, Delaying, Obstructing a Peace Officer

The HCDTF will be pursuing an Arrest Warrant for Rucker for the following charges:

- Prohibited person in possession of a firearm
- Prohibited person in possession of ammunition
- Possession of a controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm
- Possession of a controlled substance
- Possession of narcotics

Anyone with information related to this investigation or other narcotics related crimes are encouraged to call the HCDTF at (707) 267-9976.



Dusty Rucker



Tamera Schumacher

Suspect arrested on attempted murder, mayhem charges

EUREKA POLICE DEPT.

EUREKA – On Wednesday, July 12, a 43-year-old man was lit on fire near the 400 block of A Street in Eureka. The man received critical burns and was transported out of the area for treatment.

Through extensive investigation, Eureka Police Detectives identified 60-year-old Vaughn Pernell Jones as the suspect.

On July 14, a Ramey Warrant was obtained and Jones was taken into custody near the 100 block of Second Street.

Jones was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for attempted murder and mayhem.

The previous day at about

3:30 p.m., officers with the Eureka Police Department responded to the 400 block of A Street for the report that a male had been lit on fire by an unknown male suspect.

Once on scene, officers located a 43-year-old male victim with major burns to his upper body.

Humboldt Bay Fire and City Ambulance arrived and the victim was transported to the hospital with significant injuries.

The victim is in stable condition and receiving treatment at an out-of-the-area hospital.

Officers and Detectives immediately began a search of the area for the suspect and



Vaughn Pernell Jones



CUFFED Vaughn Jones is arrested on suspicion of attempted murder and mayhem.

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video surveillance. Based on the investigation at this time, it appears the suspect used a

liquid accelerant to light the victim on fire then quickly fled from the scene.

Passerby’s flash: Dasher’s casters trashed by fast ashen slasher

• **Thursday, July 6 1:34 a.m.** He just wants to bang the door all night.

7:45 a.m. One man’s ceiling is another man’s floor, and one person’s business entrance alcove is someone else’s bedroom.

8:24 a.m. Almost every parking meter in the 200 block of 14th Street was painted black.

10:13 a.m. A white French bulldog (sometimes known as a Frenchie, is a cross between the English Bulldog and a terrier), was located in Samoa and transmitted to the shelter.

10:34 a.m. An RV encampment in the Community Park’s upper parking lot metastasized into a maelstrom of swirling debris, loose doggery and health hazardry.

10:52 a.m. After filling out an online rental application with some fraudster front for a data-mining operation, a family found their Social Security information being used by others.

11:26 a.m. Another low-rent clash over nothingness seized the attention of the criminal justice system for a deservedly fleeting moment when one bloke said another guy had done him and his service dog wrong on Valley West Boulevard. On walking past him, the other guy commanded his own pooch to “Sic ‘em!” which may have been solely for dramatic effect since nothing came of it.

2:26 p.m. As is not uncommon, gunshots were heard from the river bar near Boyd Road, where enchanted pickleball courts will one day transmogrify this kind of aggression energy into wholesome family fun.

3:32 p.m. With the statue having gone to heaven, the Plaza’s center is now available as a boxing ring for menfolk to resolve their differences via the time-honored application of knuckles to noses.

7:50 p.m. Someone went into a G Street laundromat and satisfied their pillow and clothing needs by raiding someone else’s laundry load.

10:12 p.m. More man-on-man manly combat, this time outside City Hall.

• **Friday, July 7 11:58 a.m.** A man carrying a small bucket had a solo emotional episode on a Marsh trail, arguing with himself and not necessarily winning.

12:17 p.m. A gray Acura was parked under a NO PARKING sign on Hidden Creek Road because nothing matters any more.

2 p.m. Someone wished to speak to an APD detective about a “private matter” which they refused to describe to the front desk personnel.

5:48 p.m. Someone reported a suspicious screw that resembled a camera in the ladies’ room at a G Street restaurant. It was described as a “plain screw screwed into the wall not holding or affixing anything.” What, then, is this sketchy screw’s *raison d’etre*?

9:09 a.m. Someone had been mowing a lawn in McKinnon Court since 7:30 p.m., which seemed excessive to one neighbor.

9:46 p.m. A planned new behavioral health center may one day be able to triage the issues manifest in an Alliance Road man who was having a mental health crisis, yelling and swinging at passersby.

10:45 a.m. Canny thieves staged a door-knob heist at a Seventh Street apartment complex, the knobgoblins making off with the handle to the common door’s inner area.

• **Saturday, July 8 7:43 a.m.** “OW A COW,” states the APD dispatcher log, the ouchie in question being a cow which for cow reasons was mooootivated to plop itself down in the middle of Aloha Way.

11:54 a.m. A mountain bicyclist took a fall on the Arcata Community Forest’s new Peanut Butter Trail, with bulky emergency vehicles subsequently lumbering up into the dense woods to rescue the becrunched biker.

11:58 a.m. Clunky grammar was the least of the problems troubling a relationship inside a camper at Sixth and J streets, from inside of which a man was heard to tell a woman, “I’m going to break your face in.”

2:05 p.m. Reinforcing the high esteem in which BMW drivers are generally cherished, a Beamer bro in 14th Street pointed a gun at another driver.

2:59 p.m. A silver minivan’s creative driving on Giuntoli Lane included swervetastic maneuvers by the driver, who, like an artist aggressively posturing before a canvas, was seen leaning into the steering wheel with all his might and main. A minor stylistic innovation/artistic flourish was the windshield wipers standing proud, tall and erect off the veering van’s front window.

3:48 p.m. A woman’s stolen wallet had a tracker tile in it, allowing her to trace it to a Foster Avenue address. She could hear people inside, so she called police from her car to ask for assistance. But when it came, she was nowhere to be found.

4:39 p.m. In her second shoplifting adventure this week, a woman stole three pairs of work gloves from a downtown hardware store and left in a pickup truck bearing a known characteristic of psychopaths – a different-colored tailgate.

7:48 p.m. A McKinnon Court resident found a neighbor’s goat tied up in her yard, said goat having previously demonstrated a very poor attitude marked by aggression and likely other character flaws.

10:03 p.m. For a window into the sordid doings in downtown alleys late at night, consider the man who complained that

someone had driven a screw into his tire.

• **Sunday, July 9 6:41 a.m.** A car window was smashed in a Valley West hotel’s parking lot.

9:14 a.m. A DoorDasher was waiting outside a downtown donuteria/pizzeria/deli when a silver pickup truck drove by, an occupant somehow swiftly slashing the dasher’s tire without him noticing. The deflated delivery driver was told of the stealthy slicing told by a passerby, and he then asked to see the shop’s video footage.

11:15 a.m. A persistent, pernicious aspiring conversationalist kept entering a Janes Road motel’s property to blither-blather senseless stuff and nonsense.

12:15 p.m. A clever camper exploited the tent-framing potential of the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center’s bike rack. His lean-to, while a sturdy piece of bushcraft, rendered the rack unusable by, you know, bicyclists.

8:47 p.m. A van was parked and left unattended near the city worker building at the Community Park. A day later, someone noticed three dogs having languished in the van for 24 hours, one of them “heavily pregnant.”

• **Monday, July 10 9:10 a.m.** A man in the habit of stealing hot coffee from an I Street store made off with two steaming cups.

• **Tuesday, July 11 6:19 a.m.** The statistical density of campers the Community Park’s parking lot rendered it inaccessible to health club members.

9:24 a.m. An agglomeration of camper vehicles on N Street was guarded by a toothsome duo of aggro-dogs.

12:42 p.m. A cell phone user on Alliance Road complained that when a six-year-old girl saw him taking pictures of her, she took his phone and smashed it.

1:55 p.m. A man made off with multiple 12-packs of Twisted Tea and Pacifico from a Uniontown supermarket.



OPINION



Rise against hate crimes
The enforcement of a Sanctuary Law for Immigrants is a Pathway to end Hate Crimes in Humboldt

The Sanctuary Garden in Arcata stands as a place of compassion and community for years. In 2021, amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, Latinx community started this project to share food with families in scarcity, since then, community members come together every week to show their love and care for the earth and traditions.

Unfortunately, our safety at the garden has been violated by hate crimes for over a year. Our crops have been cut down, our signs defaced, and cameras and lights were stolen. Chains have been used to bar us from entry. Whoever is committing these crimes feels like we do not, and will never, belong.

We are afraid of what may come next, but we must act now to prevent further harm. Centro Del Pueblo will not bow to the efforts of bigots and racists.

While we have voiced our frustrations and needs to the Arcata City Council and the Arcata Police Department, during their council sessions of June 7 and the 21st, we feel it is a shame that it has taken this long to have these threats taken seriously.

We appreciate their efforts and solidarity moving forward, including the disbursement of \$5,000 to help with the damage repairs process and acquire new technology for our safety.

However, we feel that Arcata cannot truly call itself a Sanctuary city while these transgressions keep occurring.

This call is to the entire Humboldt County authorities to implement the Sanctuary Law for Immigrants, we are far from achieving the harmony that we deserve,

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with the full acknowledgment and enforcement of our Human Rights as Immigrants. We insist, because it's the only condition of living we accept as worthy members of this territory, and because the Sanctuary status has become law through the vote of Humboldt's citizens.

We want to say thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and community members who have donated their time and efforts to supporting us furthering our purpose of empowering the latines and indigenous peoples from the South.

We suggest to the authorities: create a plan for our safety that includes collaboration with BIPOC non-profits, community members, and academics from Cal Poly Humboldt. Enforce diversity, racial equity and immigrants' rights training to officers of the police departments of the county.

To declare a Sanctuary Day to celebrate diversity with racial equity. In the frame of this event, it could be important to present a yearly plan and report on quality-of-life changes that the authorities have made regarding the Sanctuary status.

As the incidents are expected to continue, Centro Del Pueblo asks the community members of Humboldt County to rise to the occasion and stand up against hate crimes. If we want to live up to the preconceived notion of a friendly and welcoming place to live, then action must be taken. Racism and discrimination are systemic problems affecting all aspects of life, and it takes everyone's hearts, and voices to create positive changes.

As your neighbors, we are asking that you help us keep an eye out for moments of injustice and hatred and speak out against

them. To help us locate whomever it is that continues to target us and bring them to the light so that they may face justice.

The garden exists as a testament to mutual community aid centered around immigrants and the BIPOC+ community. Our importance extends beyond these instances of hate. Help us to cultivate the love that we hope to spread amongst the people.

The guidelines proposed for a safety plan have been sent to the Arcata City Council members, and Board of Supervisors, also communications have been established to our Representatives: Huffman, McGuire and Wood.

You can support Centro del Pueblo's Call to Action in a Safety Network Campaign by reaching out to our representatives.

We don't need to hear sorry. We want actions!

Con amor,
Brenda Perez, Carlos Holguin, William Dirks, Centro del Pueblo Arcata

Defining decolonization

McKMAC has a plan for 'land acknowledgement' of the indigenous tribes. I have nothing against the Indigenous Community, I hope they thrive.

McKMAC is saying "We can't commit to giving McKinleyville back to the Wiyot." A representative of the tribe said the statement is "performative" and does not show McKMAC is ready to "decolonize."

To be clear, the Wiyot spokesperson wants a commitment to return McKinleyville and other private property to the tribe. Maybe your land. My land is going to my son, but if you want to will your land to the Wiyots, have at it.

"Decolonize" is a buzz word for the less

palatable to many, give your land to the tribe instead of your heirs. I think the tribal spokesperson would acknowledge it, perhaps in different and slightly easier to swallow language.

"Decolonize..." cute.

Regards, **John Dillon Eureka**

A question of timing

On July 7, the United States announced it had officially destroyed the last of its chemical weapons. The US was the last nation to do so under the Chemical Weapons Convention of April 1997, which, among other things, required the destruction of all such weapons.

It was also confirmed on July 7th that the US will send cluster munitions to Ukraine to help in its fight against Russia. This is contrary to the goals of the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions which include the prohibition of their use.

Although 123 nations have committed to these goals, the United States, Russia and Ukraine have not. The U.S. justification for this action is that Ukraine has "run out of ammunition" and needs these weapons for defensive purposes.

I'm not certain why the Biden Administration decided to announce both these actions on the same day. I find it ironic. But perhaps they thought the good and bad news would somehow balance each other out.

I think the wiser decision would have been to delay the Ukraine announcement. This would have allowed a few days of positive news from the weapons elimination before announcing the bad. Then again, that might have appeared cynical.

Sherman Schapiro Eureka

Seaside rendezvouses

San Francisco jazz guitarist Vaughn Cannon, together with the RLA Jazz Trio, will perform on Friday, July 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Trinidad Town Hall. Vaughn studied with Ben Wendel and Mike Moreno and has led several bands. He recently recorded his debut album of original tunes, titled "Along the Way," with the Vaughn Cannon Quartet.

The RLA Trio is Tim Randles on piano, Ken Lawrence on electric bass and Mike LaBolle on drums. Refreshments. Admission is \$10 to \$20 sliding scale. Westhaven Center for the Arts is the sponsor of the Jazz nights at Town Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Call Joli Einem, acting director of WCA at (707) 834-2479 for more information.

City Council Meeting July 25

The regular City Council Meeting for July 11 was cancelled and is rescheduled for Tuesday, July 25 at 6 p.m. in the Town Hall. City residents always are welcome to listen, learn and participate.

Trinidad Art Night July 29

Trinidad Art Night is coming up on Saturday, July 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at venues all around Trinidad. Betsy Musick, owner of The Eatery, will open early at 5 p.m. for local oysters, a showing of Zak Shea's reclaimed art and Bruce Taylor on acoustic guitar featuring tunes from his new CD, *Bruce Taylor, the Ryman Sessions*.

Other art, music, food and wine are featured at Trinidad Art Gallery, Moonstone Crossing Winery, Town Hall, Saunders Plaza venues, Trinidad Museum and the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust and other venues. A complete schedule will appear next week. Email trinidad-art95570@gmail.com for information.

Westhaven Blackberry Fest

Blackberry pies, outdoor barbecue fare, music, artisan booths and good will all will be on offer at the annual Westhaven Blackberry Festival on Sunday, July 30 on the Westhaven Fire Hall grounds on Sixth Avenue.

The Westhaven Ladies Club have made over 900 pies for the event. Whole pies also are for sale each Tuesday in July from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fire Hall according to Erica Ervin. Proceeds benefit the Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department.

Lions Club Breakfast

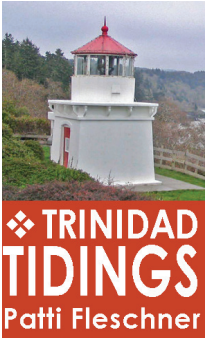
Friendly Lions will serve a hearty breakfast in the Trinidad School Cafeteria from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 30. Pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, ham, coffee and orange juice will be on offer for very little money. Browse the books for sale while your fresh breakfast is being prepared. Call Lions Secretary Bertha Herd at (707) 677-3401 about the Lions Club work and for breakfast details.

Trinidad Bay Art and Music Festival in August

Trinidad Bay Art and Music Festival (TBAM) will take place Aug. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 in Trinidad Town Hall. Soprano Clara Lisle will open the Festival on August 4 at 7 p.m. followed by the Friction Quartet on Aug. 5 at 7 p.m., Cellimba with Kibbe and Mizukami on Aug. 6 at 3 p.m., Daniella Mineva on Aug. 11 at 7 p.m., Temporary Resonance with Bill Kalinkos on clarinet Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. with the Festival All Stars and Visual Artists closing the Festival Aug. 12 at 3 p.m.

Go to tbamfest.com for more information and tickets, which can be purchased for individual concerts with a discount for season passes. Vanessa Kibbe is chairman of the Festival.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Birds I have known, lost and loved

I'd like to talk about pet birds. Yes, I know, the topic can be very controversial. However, I have had some wonderful memories from birds that I shared my living space.

I have mentioned my Grandfather a few times, as he was influential in my appreciation and love of birds. My Dad shared some Grandpa bird stories. I'll share one as it shows where my obsession came from and *I know* it is genetic!

Dad remembers his father buying a new car. The reason he bought the car was to transport cages of his best racing pigeons to Upstate New York from Massachusetts. He had, unlike the other participants, pretty mundane looking birds. Many bred their birds to be unique and fancy. Grandpa knew these highly visible birds were subject to possibly be dinner for a hawk.

I do not remember hearing about how his birds fared but I did hear about my Grandma's reaction to cages of molting and pooping pigeons in the back of their new car!

Grandpa smoothed things over with singing canaries for Grandma. Grandma absolutely loved those birds.

As a child I never knew about Grandpa's homing pigeons, only the chickens and canaries. Later, Grandpa began raising parakeets and canaries in huge aviaries in his cellar. Oh, did I love going there! He gave me a chart of dozens of different colored parakeets. He told me about feeding carrots to his canaries so they would have orange feathers. He suggested wild seeds his birds loved. We'd go into the yard to pick seeded stalks. Then we'd return and go IN the aviaries. What a thrill for a young girl to be surrounded by fluttering birds!

Because of my experience, I so wanted a pet bird. A parakeet would just be so fun. I could teach him to talk! The lessons did not go too well, except for "Pretty Peppy." However, every day when Dad came home from work, he'd whistle. We kids lined up so we could rush into his arms as he hoisted each of us when he arrived home from work. Unintentionally, Peppy was suddenly whistling just like Dad!

I loved Peppy but, like Grandpa, I was not satisfied with only one bird. So, one Christmas, Grandpa gave

me a pair of birds complete with a breeding box attached to the cage. My brother was given a chicken. I was so ecstatic, I quickly latched onto my *brother's* bird. The best part, he did not care. It was a White Rock chicken (rooster). He was named "Whitey."

Dad built a good-sized cage for Whitey. I let him out daily, cleaned his cage and fed him. My parakeets laid eggs but none ever hatched. Mom was tolerant enough to allow them to live in the cellar while Peppy had his cage in the dining room. And, of course, Whitey lived outside.

Whitey loved it when Dad hand-plowed our vegetable garden. He followed Dad row by row, picking bugs. I also gave Whitey the dregs from the dog food can. I took pictures!

Like with all pets, they die. Peppy died, then the other two. Whitey also passed on. Though I was sad, I knew they should be replaced.

My next bird pets were small



finches. I cannot recall now if they were Zebra or Cutthroat finches. Both had been brought to the country as pet birds. I was older now and Mom allowed me to keep the birds in my room. (The cellar was not the best home for birds!)

They are "society" finches and do well in multiples. I had three or four birds in a good sized cage. I kept them in the window. As the light of day appeared, they would sing me awake each morning.

The cage Dad built (especially in the spring) always housed some baby bird. We had starlings, grackles, and house sparrows galore. Our

huge pine was home to many nesting birds. I had some kind of sixth sense for birds in distress. I tried my best to care for them and then let them go.

Now jump ahead many, many years. I just had my second child and my husband left. I was depressed and overwhelmed. As I healed, I wanted something special for myself. I went to the nearest pet shop. I wanted finches, like when I was a kid! There they were, Zebra Finches. I took them home and there was that familiar song.

More years, I still had finches and also acquired a parakeet. They made the move with me to Eureka. I opened Strictly for the Birds and found a ringed-neck turtledove on my way home from work. Oh, no, here we go again. This time my husband built a cage. Poor thing must be lonesome. I needed more doves... for companionship! Before I knew it, I had a huge outdoor aviary with lots of doves. Later the finches joined them.

Now, the store needed a bird. I got a cockatiel named Pepper. Wait, she could use a friend. I acquired another. Just had to name her Salty!

Both birds lived into their early twenties! They traveled each day from home to the store. A customer was moving and needed a home for one old Zebra finch. I took him (Grandpa was his name.... *Hmmm*) and he lived out his years with me.

On the home front, after I retired, I wanted more birds. I opted for four chickens. I'm on my third "round" of "girls" as I call them. I upped my 2nd batch to 6 birds and then again with these "girls."

Now, will I ever own "domesticated" tropical birds again? No! But as my "girls" age I am debating on just *one* more batch of hens!

SCENE

CIRCLE JERKS Circle Jerks will perform Wednesday, July 19 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Legends of punk and the 1980s hardcore era pay a visit to Arcata as part of their 40-plus years of legendary touring. Founded by former Black Flag vocalist Keith Morris and Redd Kross guitarist Greg Hetson. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$34 in advance and \$39 at the door. For more information, call (707) 630-5000 or visit arcatatheatrelounge.com.

TRIPLE TONES IN MCKINLEYVILLE Music in the Park continues Thursday, July 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. The Triple Tones will perform during this free concert. There will be food trucks, a bake sale, lawn games and skateboard ramps.

EUREKA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES The Eureka Summer Concert Series continues Thursday, July 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Madaket Plaza at the foot of C Street in Eureka. Andre’s Allstar Band, a R&B soul band, will perform at the free concert. Patino’s Mexican Food Truck and Cap’s Food Shack will be on-site.

SLIDE GUITAR VIRTUOSO Jeff Landen will perform Thursday, July 20 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. The show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 668-5000 or visit loggerbar.com/events.

REGGAE CONCERT Dezarie will perform Friday, July 21 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th St. in Arcata. Roots empress Dezarie has blessed the reggae community with the deliverance of her newest recording *Gracious Mama Africa*. The album transports the incredible voice of Dezarie to a whole new level – the highest one. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit humbrews.com.

RLA JAZZ TRIO RLA Jazz Trio with San Francisco guitarist Vaughn Cannon will perform Friday, July 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad. Vaughn studied with Ben Wendel and Mike Moreno, and has been the leader of several bands. Refreshments available. Admission is \$10 to \$20 on sliding scale. The concert is presented by Westhaven Center for the Arts. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

COSPLAY BURLESQUE SHOW Tortured Angels’ Revue will perform Friday, July 21 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Get ready for a night of sexy and hilarious per-

formances including award-winning out of town talent, as your favorite characters come to life in Tortured Angels’ Cosplay Burlesque show. Tortured Angels’ Revue is a collaborative burlesque and drag group of Humboldt, hosted and curated by AngelTortured. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For more information, call (707) 630-5000 or visit richardsgoat.com.

FUNK, BLUES AND GROOVE Bump Foundation will perform Saturday, July 22 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Local favorites Bump Foundation are funk, blues and groove all-stars featuring former members of Spank, Brother’s Murdock, and Bias. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit humbrews.com.

GOOD TIMES ROCK ‘N’ ROLL The Blueberry Hill Boogie Band will perform Saturday, July 22 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. The Blueberry Hill Boogie Band is a good times rock ‘n’ roll group, blending jukebox standards and radio classics with originals written by singer/guitarist Daniel Nickerson. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 668-5000 or visit loggerbar.com/events.

BETH ISBELL BAND The Beth Isbell Band will perform Saturday, July 22 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. Modern rock, funk, classic rock and blues, complete with ukeles and dancing monkeys, all courtesy of the Beth Isbell Band. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. For more information, call (707) 839-7580 or visit sixriversbrewery.com.

SUNDAY ON THE PLAZA The Summer Concert Series and Art Market on the Arcata Plaza continues this Sunday, July 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The music starts at 1 p.m. with RLAD. This is a free event. There will be 30 vendors along with beer and wine for sale. Bring a blanket for a picnic and don’t forget your dancing shoes as we play and shop the day away. There will be special programming and vendors for the kiddos, too, so bring the whole family for a day of fun! For more information, or to apply to be a vendor or volunteer, go to Arcatamainstreet.com and click on the “Get Involved” tab.

COMING UP Keystone Revisited will perform at the Humboldt Brewery on Friday, July 28 at 9 p.m. Meridian Brothers will perform at Richard’s Goat on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. Ned Ledoux will perform at the Blue Lake Casino on Friday, Aug. 25 at 8 p.m.

❖ BLUE LAKE

Folklife Festival kicks off Sunday

HUMBOLDT FOLKLIFE SOCIETY
BLUE LAKE – Humboldt Folklife Society invites the public to the Humboldt Folklife Festival scheduled for Sunday, July 23 to Saturday, July 29 at Dell’Arte in Blue Lake.
The Folklife Festival is a showcase for the many talented local musicians who live here in Humboldt County.
This year’s festival comprises six different events over the last week of July.
Sunday, July 23 is a new event, the Folk School Day, a full day of free music workshops to encourage more people to make playing music a regular part of their lives. There will be classes on bluegrass guitar, banjo, songwriting and more!
Tuesday, July 25 is the Songwriter Showcase, featuring Matthew Wallace, Bruce Taylor, Zera Starchild and Claire Bent. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. in the Carlo Theater at Dell’Arte in Blue Lake.
Wednesday, July 26 is Under the Stars, featuring Ponies of Harmony, Sequoia Rose and festival favorites Huckleberry Flint. This show starts at 6 p.m. and is outside in the Amphitheatre at Dell’Arte in Blue Lake.
Thursday, July 27 is Bluegrass and Beyond with Rise & Bloom, Fickle Hill, and Horse Mountain. This show also starts at 6 p.m. and is outside in the Amphitheatre at Dell’Arte.
Tickets for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Shows are available at Brown Paper Tickets, brownpapertickets.com/profile/1117423. Folklife Members can purchase tickets at a discounted ticket price.
Friday, July 28 is the traditional Barn Dance at the Arcata Vet’s Hall, 1425 J St., from 7 to 10 p.m. with host band Cidermill and caller Lyndsey Battle. Tickets are \$10 general/\$5 members, students, seniors



and will be available at the door. No partner or experience is needed.
Saturday, July 29 is the All Day Free Festival (by donation) back at Dell’Arte in Blue Lake, featuring Country Pretenders, Canary and the Vamp, Compost Mountain Boys, Cadillac Ranch, The Oyster Baes, Sari Baker, Grupo Mar Pacifico, Oh Mercy, A Drop of the Pure, Humboldt Taiko, Eric Leong, Soul A Mente. Kray van Kirk, Julio Perdido, Blueberry Hill Boogie Band, Vanishing Pints and the Beatles Sing-along. Come on out and enjoy two stages of music – admission is free. Full details are available at humboldtfolklife.com.
For more than 45 years, the Humboldt Folklife Society has existed to teach, celebrate, and encourage participation in folk and traditional arts.

Movies in the Park on Saturday

HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE FILM COMMISSION
EUREKA –The Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission invites you to come to Eureka’s Sequoia Park for the 2023 season of Movies in the Park outdoor movie screenings.
This summer will feature a kid’s classic from the ’90s as well as a studio film that shot in various local sites, including Fern Canyon. Can you guess what they are?
To find out more details on the movies that will be playing, including a brief synopsis, visit hdnfc.org/news/movies-park-2023

SPONGEBOB SING-ALONG IN EUREKA, MCKINLEYVILLE
As part of the 2023 Summer Reading Program “Find Your Voice” families are invited to join the cast of the upcoming Humboldt Light Opera Company production of *SpongeBob The Musical* with a fun story and sing-along event at two local libraries! All are welcome to this free program which will include coloring, singing songs from the musical, and a SpongeBob story. Participants will be entered into a drawing for two free tickets to the HLOC show at

JVD Theatre in August. This will take place Saturday, July 22 at 2 p.m. at Eureka Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka and Saturday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. at McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Rd., McKinleyville. For information, contact the Eureka Library Children’s Room at (707) 269-1914.

OBON FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed for the 2023 Humboldt Obon Festival on Sunday, Aug. 13 from 4 top 8 p.m. at the Creamery District

on Ninth Street between N and L streets in Arcata. People are needed to help staff booths, direct traffic, decorate, set up, take down and other duties as needed. The festival is a celebration of life with music, food and dancing put on by Humboldt Asian and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI), a project of the Ink People. Please contact Patty Hecht at phectic@gmail.com or Kim Coughlin-Lamphear at coughlin@humboldt.edu by calling (707) 845-2390.

LEGAL NOTICES

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOROTHEA B. CARRANCO
CASE NO.: PR2300196
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
DOROTHEA BERTHA CARRANCO, DOROTHEA B. CARRANCO, DOROTHEA CARRANCO,

A Petition for Probate has been filed by PAUL G. CARRANCO in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: PAUL G. CARRANCO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to

take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 10, 2023
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
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count as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
JOSHUA KAUFMAN
381 BAYSIDE ROAD. SUITE A
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
7/19, 7/26, 8/2
CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: Naughtyoy Fairbanks
Case No. JV2200169
1. To: Charles Patterson, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Naughtyoy Fairbanks, born on 09/05/2022, at Providence – St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on October 11, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will rec-

ommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
JOAN H. TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: July 03, 2023
Meara Hattan, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9

NOTICE OF PETITION

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LONNIE D. BOX
CASE NO.: PR2300203
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
LONNIE D. BOX, LONNIE DALE BOX
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CODY BOX in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: CODY BOX be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an

interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 3, 2023
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
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LAURENCE A. KLUCK MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP
100 M STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 442-3758
7/19, 7/26, 8/2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00402
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

NEIGHBORLY LAWCARE 351 FIRST AVE. BLUE LAKE, CA 95525 P.O. BOX 1315 BLUE LAKE, CA 95525 HUMBOLDT COUNTY DALTON A. LEE 351 FIRST AVE. BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S/ DALTON LEE OWNER/OPERATOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on June 22, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC DEPUTY CLERK 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ANTHONY DANIEL BAKER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2300918 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **ANTHONY DANIEL BAKER**
To Proposed name: **ANTHONY DANIEL BAKER ORTIZ**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: AUG. 4, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: JUNE 14, 2023
KELLY N. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME REBECCA VALERIE SMITH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2300893 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **REBECCA VALERIE SMITH**
To Proposed name: **REBECCA VALERIE ROTHE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: AUG. 4, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River

Union.
Date: JUNE 14, 2023
KELLY N. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: MAGIC LIFE LLC OTHER: 91226028 T.S. #: 23055-PR APN: 077-202-024-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/10/2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MAGIC LIFE LLC, recorded on 2/14/2020 as Instrument No. 2020-002569 in Book —, Page — of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 3/21/2023 in Book —, Page —, as Instrument No. 2023-003666 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 7/28/2023 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 077-202-024-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1155 Redway Drive, Redway, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$600,443.64. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: June 22, 2023 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information.

If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #23055-PR. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4789091 07/05/2023, 07/12/2023, 07/19/2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00360

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

PHO HOANG 1390 G STREET ARCATA, CA 95521 1631 MCFARLAN STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 HUMBOLDT COUNTY DANNY I. NGUYEN 1631 MCFARLAN STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 LIEN T. HOANG 1631 MCFARLAN STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS S/ DANNY NGUYEN PARTNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 31, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC DEPUTY CLERK 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID LEE FOUCHE CASE NO.: PR2300178
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

DAVID LEE FOUCHE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MERILYN ROSS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: MERILYN ROSS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 3, 2023
Time: 1:30 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of let-

ters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

SOLE CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MEGAN HULDA FISH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2300927 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **MEGAN HULDA FISH**
To Proposed name: **RHEA HULDA FISH**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: AUG. 11, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 8
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JUNE 20, 2023
Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): CV2201934
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): DAMIAN VEGA, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want

to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Harlan M. Reese, Esq. (CA Bar No.: 118226, REESE LAW GROUP, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 568865)
DATE (Fecha): DEC 22, 2022
DAVID V., Clerk (Secretario), by KIM M BARTLESON, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served. 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/23 CNS-3715501# MAD RIVER UNION 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NCKAILA SHANE MCCLAIN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2300950 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **NCKAILA SHANE MCCLAIN**
To Proposed name:

SHANE PATTON
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: AUG. 14, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JUNE 20, 2023
Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT VINCENT SYVERSON CASE NO.: PR2300193

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

ROBERT VINCENT SYVERSON
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOSEPH SYVERSON and MARK SYVERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JOSEPH SYVERSON and MARK SYVERSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 10, 2023
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE OLD ARCATA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT NO. RPST-PL-5021(023)

Engineer's Estimate (\$4.0M -\$4.5M) (Base Bid)
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required for the project. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding and removal of existing asphalt pavement, compaction, vegetation and tree removal, and the placement/construction of: concrete sidewalk, curb ramps, curbs, curb and gutter, asphalt pavement, retaining wall, drainage facilities, storm drain piping, storm drain inlets, irrigation sleeves, drainage swales, providing and adjusting water meter boxes to grade, adjusting utility and manhole covers to grade, conform grinding, hot mix asphalt paving, pavement striping and markings, signage, street lights and a new roundabout.

The above PROJECT is Federally funded and is subject to special terms and conditions pertaining thereto. Consequently, the contractor is advised to be completely familiar with the special documentation and contract procedures associated with federal projects. Contractor non-compliance with Federal requirements will result in non-payment for work performed.

The PROJECT has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 19%.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. PST. Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings. Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am (PST) on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this con-

tract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:

• For download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: www.humbx.com.

• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

• For purchase, with 48-hours' notice (during normal working hours) provided to the

City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: citymgr@cityofarcata.org.

• A printing charge of \$350 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$50 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS.

Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to:

Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 dallred@cityofarcata.org
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FUN IN THE SUN For a while last Saturday afternoon, Valley West enjoyed the sole sliver of sunshine available in Arcata. And the group's second annual Tianguis, a Latinx-style market, made the most of it. Left, Marisa Mendosa of the Arcata Playhouse operated multiple hula hoops. Top middle, Swingo Domingo serenaded the crowd at Carlson park. Middle left, Humbubbles' Shayne Sines painted the sky with bubbles as children frolicked in the embubblement. Right, Fernando Perez pedal-powers a strawberry, blueberry and apple juice smoothie for his wife Josefina, middle right, as CUNA organizer Eibar Romero assists. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

President's Distinguished Service Awardees honored in ceremony

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – Cal Poly Humboldt last week celebrated the recipients of the President's Distinguished Service Award as well as the naming of Presidents Courtyard at Founders Hall – the University's most iconic building.

Presidents Courtyard was named at a ceremony on Thursday in honor of alumni who have recently served as presidents of universities and colleges. The alumni include:

- Dean Bresciani ('84, Sociology), North Dakota State University
- Bethami Dobkin ('85, Speech Communication), Westminster College
- Timothy Karas ('92, Geography), Mendocino College
- Hiroshi Kawahara ('79, Physics), Cyber University (Japan)
- Devorah Lieberman ('75, Speech Communication), University of La Verne
- Cathy Sandeen ('76, Speech Pathology and Audiology), California State University, East Bay
- Lynnette Zelezny ('79, Psychology and '81, M.A. Psychology), California State University, Bakersfield

Cal Poly Humboldt also recognized three honorees for their meritorious contributions to the University and community with the President's Dis-

tinguished Service Award.

Keith Flamer
College of the Redwoods President Keith Flamer has nearly 25 years of leadership experience at higher education institutions. Since being named president of CR in 2017, he's remained committed to building inclusive environments, expanding opportunities, and supporting the success of students with diverse backgrounds.

Flamer is a critical partner in helping CR students achieve their college dreams and make a seamless path for CR students who transfer to Cal Poly Humboldt.

He has been instrumental in the creation of the CR to Cal Poly Humboldt degree pathway programs, including the RN to BSN Nursing program. Additionally, under his leadership, CR has created three new degree pathways that will prepare its students in Social Justice, Environmental Science, and Social Work and Human Services to attend Cal Poly Humboldt and other four-year universities.

Robin Smith
As board chair of the Cal Poly Humboldt Foundation, Robin Smith ('78, Nursing) is an ardent supporter of Cal Poly Humboldt, advancing the University's vision to create a polytechnic education



HONOREES President's Distinguished Service Award winners: Keith Flamer, Connie Stewart and Robin Smith in Presidents Courtyard. SUBMITTED

for the 21st century. Smith had a 40-year successful career initially as a charge nurse, team leader, and instructor. She then became a clinical researcher, running global clinical trials and leading multidisciplinary departments and programs, bringing new medicines and treatments to countries and markets worldwide.

Her early nursing background in Humboldt County includes working at St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka from 1976 to 1980 as a nursing assistant, graduate nurse, and registered nurse. In addition, she completed her Public Health Nursing student project with the Hupa Tribe, learning from Tribal leaders and community health representatives throughout the Hoopa Valley.

Smith created an endowment that provides renewable scholarships to students in the Nursing program. A former student athlete and currently a swim coach, she also established two Special Opportunities Endowment Funds to support participation in Club Sports and to assist with necessary improvements to Athletics and Recreational Sports facilities on campus.

Connie Stewart
Connie Stewart ('88, Speech Communication), executive director of Initiatives at Cal Poly Humboldt, has a long and distinguished commitment to the campus and local community. She spent 11 years as executive director of the University's California Center for Rural Policy (CCRP), a research center committed to informing policy, building community, and promoting the health and well-being of rural people and environments. She continues to serve as chief policy

advisor for CCRP.

Stewart hosts the Redwood Coast Connect Broadband Regional Consortium, which is dedicated to deploying reliable, high-speed broadband to everyone in Del Norte, Humboldt, and Trinity counties. She also actively represents the community as part of several statewide initiatives. She was recently appointed to the newly formed California Transportation Commission, California State Transportation Agency, and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Inter-agency Transportation Equity Advisory Committee.

Stewart also serves on the Advisory Board of GoldenStateNet, which is funded through California State Legislature and Governor Gavin Newsom's "Broadband For All" legislation. GoldenStateNet was selected by the California Department of Technology to manage the development, acquisition, construction, maintenance,

and operation of the statewide open-access middle-mile broadband network.

Stewart was a mayor and a member of the city council in Arcata for eight years. She also served for six years as a state legislative field representative for one of the largest rural districts in California.

Stewart has received multiple awards for her work, including Humboldt County Women of the Year in 2016 by Sen. Mike McGuire, a Nonprofit Leader Achievement Award, a Rural County Representatives of California President's Award, and an Innovations in Networking Award for Gigabit/Broadband Applications from the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California for championing efforts to bring broadband to rural communities. She credits her passion and advocacy for rural communities to her time at Cal Poly Humboldt.

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Take a walk audit with a walkability advocate

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ARCATA – Join City of Arcata staff and community partners to assess walkability along K and 11th Streets with a nationally recognized active transportation expert, walkability innovator and community well-being advocate.

The City of Arcata is collaborating with the Humboldt County Association of Governments and other local jurisdictions to bring

Dan Burden's expertise to Humboldt County. Burden will be hosting walk audits, presentations and discussions throughout Humboldt County, July 22 – 25.

The City of Arcata will host a walk audit focused on K and 11th streets on Saturday, July 22. The walk will start at 10 a.m. on the corner of Ninth and L streets on the Bay Trail and conclude with a debrief around 11:30 a.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St.

A walk audit is an opportunity for community members and technical experts alike to share their experience and discuss conditions for walking, biking and rolling along public streets.

Community members are also welcome to attend a dynamic presentation on the benefits and opportunities for walkable communities with Dan Burden including recommendations from the week's walk audits on Monday, July 24 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Wharfinger Building, located at 1 Marina Way in Eureka.